

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** licensed amateur radio operators throughout South Carolina and the nation consistently demonstrate their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications during natural disasters and other non-weather related calamities; and

**WHEREAS,** as an integral part of emergency preparedness and public safety, South Carolina's licensed amateur radio operators generously donate their time and equipment, operating privately-owned communications resources for the welfare and common good of our citizenry; and

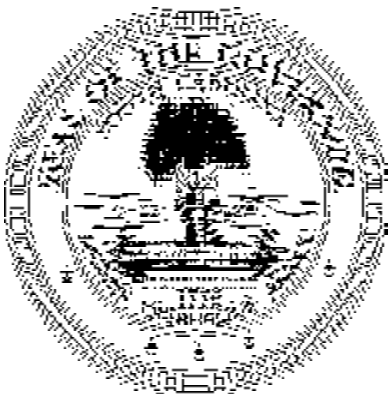
**WHEREAS,** each year, the American Radio Relay League promotes an Amateur Radio Field Day during which amateur radio clubs throughout the United States practice setting up and operating field radio stations in preparation for handling actual emergencies; and

**WHEREAS,** during the 2003 observance of "Amateur Radio Week", enthusiasts will put on demonstrations, give talks to community groups, and take part in other activities to raise awareness of the importance of amateur radio operators in public assistance during critical times.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 22 - 29, 2003, as

### AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize amateur radio operators throughout the Palmetto State for their many contributions to the continued safety of our residents.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**